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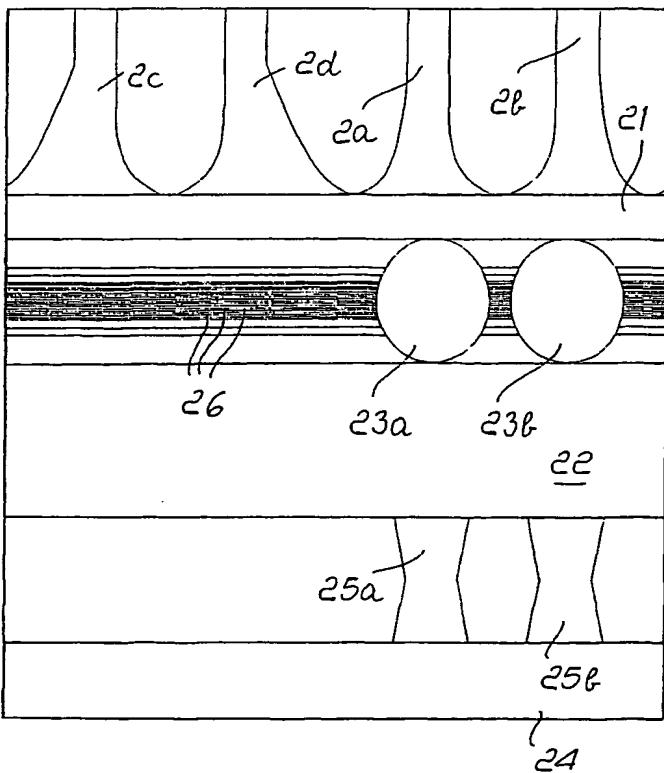
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING KNITTED ARTICLES FOR FORMING ITEMS OF CLOTHING, SUCH AS BODY SUITS, SLEEVELESS TOPS, UNDERSHIRTS, BRAS, UNDERPANTS OR THE LIKE, WITHOUT LATERAL SEAMS, WITH A CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINE



(57) Abstract: A method for manufacturing knitted articles for forming items of clothing, such as body suits, sleeveless tops, undershirts, bras, underpants or the like, without lateral seams, with a circular knitting machine, comprising a step for forming at least one pouch-like region (13a, 13b, 23a, 23b, 25a, 25b), in which part of the needles or all the needles that belong to at least one sector of the needle cylinder are moved to knit at least one feed of the machine by actuating the needle cylinder of the machine with an alternating rotary motion about its axis and with an extent of oscillation that is sufficient to produce the transit, at the feed, of all the needles of the sector that are moved so as to knit at the feed, in order to form, with the needles that belong to the sector and are moved so as to knit, a number of rows of knitting in excess with respect to the number of rows of knitting formed by the needles that are contiguous to the sector.

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